

Exhibit A

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

AUSTIN ONUSZ, CEDRIC KEES VAN
PUTTEN, NICHOLAS J. MARSHALL and
HAMAD DAR, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WEST REALM SHIRES INC., WEST REALM
SHIRES SERVICES INC. (D/B/A FTX US),
FTX TRADING LTD., ALAMEDA
RESEARCH LLC, SAM BANKMAN-FRIED,
ZIXIAO WANG, NISHAD SINGH and
CAROLINE ELLISON,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 22-50513 (JTD)

Ref. No. 1

STIPULATION REGARDING EXTENSION OF THE RESPONSE DEADLINE

This *Stipulation Regarding Extension of the Response Deadline* (the “Stipulation”), by and among Austin Onusz, Cedric Kees van Putten, Nicholas J. Marshall, and Hamad Dar (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”) and West Realm Shires Inc., West Realm Shires Services Inc. (*d/b/a* FTX US), FTX Trading Ltd., Alameda Research LLC (collectively, the “Debtor Defendants”) and together with the Plaintiffs, the “Parties”).

¹ The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.’s and Alameda Research LLC’s tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2022, the Plaintiffs filed the *Adversary Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Violations of Common Law* (the “Complaint”) [Adv. D.I. 1] in the above-captioned adversary proceeding against, among others, the Debtor Defendants.

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2023, the Plaintiffs served the Complaint on the Debtor Defendants.

WHEREAS, pursuant to rule 7012(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), the deadline for the Debtor Defendants to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint is thirty (30) days from service of the Complaint (*i.e.*, February 4, 2023) as such date falls on a Saturday the deadline automatically moves to the next business day pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)(1) (*i.e.*, February 6, 2023) (the “Response Deadline”).

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed, as set forth herein, that the Debtor Defendants’ current Response Deadline shall be extended 60 days, to April 7, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual promises hereinafter contained, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

STIPULATION

1. The Parties agree that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Bankruptcy Rules, the Debtor Defendants’ current Response Deadline is hereby extended to April 7, 2023, which may be further extended by agreement of the Parties or order of the Court.

2. This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. The terms of this Stipulation may not be changed, amended, modified, or altered except by written agreement signed by each of the Parties or confirming emails exchanged by counsel to the Parties.

3. The Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, each represent and warrant that the undersigned is fully authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Stipulation on behalf of, and to bind, each Party, as applicable, to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation.

4. The Parties have cooperated in the drafting and preparation of this Stipulation. Therefore, in any construction to be made of this Stipulation, the Stipulation shall not be construed for or against any Party on that basis.

5. This Stipulation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the United States Bankruptcy Code and, where not inconsistent, the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof.

6. This Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each such counterpart is to be deemed an original for all purposes, but all counterparts shall collectively constitute one agreement. Further, electronic signatures or transmissions of an originally signed document by facsimile or electronic mail shall be as fully binding on the Parties as an original document.

7. The Bankruptcy Court shall have and retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising from, in connection with, or related to this Stipulation.

8. Notwithstanding the possible application of any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, the Order approving this Stipulation shall be in full force and effect upon its entry.

Dated: February 2, 2023

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